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In re Patent Application of:
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(D)

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the Issue Notification of March 4, 2009.

(1) Applicant is including the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e). Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 320528626US4 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

(2) Statement of Facts

(i) Correct Patent Term Adjustment and Bases for Adjustment

The correct patent term adjustment is 1153 days. The PTO's calculated patent term adjustment is 773 days. Applicant is entitled to an additional 380 days of patent term adjustment.

The PTO failed to properly account for the delay under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A), referred to as the "A delay." The A delay is 820 days.

The PTO failed to properly account for the delay under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(B), referred to as the "B delay." The B delay is 531 days.

The PTO failed to properly account for the overlap under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A) in the A delay and the B delay. The overlap is 151 days.

The PTO properly accounted for the reduction in patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(C). The reduction is 47 days.

The correct patent term adjustment is the sum of the A delay and the B delay minus the overlap and minus the reduction. Thus, the correct patent term adjustment is 820+531-151-47, which is 1153 days.

(ii) Relevant Dates

A Delay		
Filing Date + 14 Months	06/07/2005	↓
First Office Action	09/05/2007	820
Total		820

B Delay		
Filing Date + 3 Years	04/07/2007	↓
Request for Continued Examination	09/19/2008	531
Total		531

Overlap		
36-Month Date	04/07/2007	↓
First Office Action	09/05/2007	151
Total		151

Reduction		
Office Action	09/05/2007	↓
Reply	10/12/2007	0
IDS after Office Action	10/30/2007	18
Office Action	12/04/2007	↓
Reply	03/03/2008	0
Office Action	05/21/2008	↓
Reply	09/19/2008	29
Total		47

(iii) Terminal Disclaimer

The patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

(iv) Failure to Engage in Reasonable Efforts

Applicant is not contesting the reduction in patent term adjustment of 0 days as accounted for by the PTO that are "deemed" to be a failure to engage in reasonable efforts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

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Respectfully submitted,

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